

NHS London SelfScreen Opportunistic HPV Self-Sampling Pathway (Phase 2)
Cover email content for Launch

Go live email to WNLICB practices on 27 April 2026

Subject: GO LIVE - HPV Self-Sampling for cervical screening (SelfScreen) pathway – *all practices*

FAO: Participating GP Practices

FYI: Cancer Alliance Leads, ICB IT & Clinical Leads, Health Services Laboratories and NHS London Cervical Screening Commissioners

Dear colleagues,

In September 2025, NHS London became the first region in England to offer opportunistic HPV self-sampling in 100 general practices. This included 26 practices in NWL and 21 in NCL. The Region is pleased to confirm the further expansion of this opportunistic pathway to include ***all practices in West and North London ICB*** with effect from 27 April 2026.

This is a groundbreaking step forward in making screening more accessible and empowering for patients.

We are pleased to share the Launch Pack, which contains all the essential information required to deliver this pathway. This includes:

1. **Link for ordering consumables from CSL**
2. Details and link to the **Primary Care Professional Guidance**.
3. Information and link to the online **HPV Self-Sampling Training module** for healthcare professionals.
4. A **Communications Toolkit** with links to patient resources.
5. **Contact details** for any queries or support

Information and resources for the NHS London SelfScreen Opportunistic HPV Self-Sampling Pathway are available online: [NHS England — London » Cervical screening resources](#).

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact:

- General pathway queries: NHS London commissioning team england.ypa@nhs.net.
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Thank you for your continued support in delivering this important initiative.

Best wishes,

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Attachments: *Launch Pack*